

to me that somewhere you used the sentence that they shall be grouped according to major purposes.

It seems to me, I thought when I first read that, that is how you were defining a principal department, such that the principal department had to be something that had an inherent purpose. It could not be a department composed of fisheries and mines and unrelated functions. They had to be coherent.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: It is. All these functions are supposed to be grouped in not more than 20 departments in accordance with major purposes. That is a very broad standard, but it does give some indication as to what is thought of as a principal department.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Byrnes.

DELEGATE BYRNES: Then the General Assembly is not limited in what it can do in establishing these general departments?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: No.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Byrnes.

DELEGATE BYRNES: On the final page, am I right in suggesting that the state's attorneys who appeared before you left the impression that they would not look with disfavor upon the requirement of a commission that they cross-file in primary and general elections? Would that be an accurate statement?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: It is.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Byrnes.

DELEGATE BYRNES: Secondly, would I be correct in suggesting that the Committee of the Executive Branch did originally agree that cross-filing would be required and that you were going to put this in the schedule of legislation?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Chairman Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: That is correct.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Byrnes.

DELEGATE BYRNES: Not only cross-file, but running without party designation and cross-file with party designation?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: That is correct.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Byrnes.

DELEGATE BYRNES: Would I be correct in saying the reason he did not follow through was because it was suggested by President Eney that it was not an appropriate subject matter for scheduled legislation?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: That is correct.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Any further questions?

Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: Delegate Morgan, I direct your attention to section 4.17, "Return of Vetoed Bills," beginning on line 15, I think it is. Do you or your Committee mean that there shall be a special session to consider vetoed bills?

DELEGATE MORGAN: In the discretion of the General Assembly.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: That does not say so, does it? A special session which may be convened for the purpose of reconsidering vetoed bills?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: May be convened. It does not say shall be.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: May any session consider a vetoed bill after it passes the General Assembly?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: It is the Committee's intention that the General Assembly be authorized to call itself back into session to reconsider vetoed bills.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Della.